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to be spent on acquisition of land for the purpose required, etc. But the Government have not taken any action in the matter and I do not see any reason why there should be so much delay in constructing the hospital. Though nearly five years have elapsed since the Government decided to have a hospital at Paramakudi, still the buildings for the hospital have not been constructed at all. I should like to know why this is so? ''

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' Court proceedings have not yet been completed; therefore the dispute has not been settled and the decision of the Court is awaited.'' 9–10 a.m.

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—'' Sir, land acquisition disputes will be referred to Courts only when acquisition is over and not before that. There is no connection between the land acquisition and reference of the dispute about valuation. There cannot be any delay on that account. Will the Hon. Minister therefore tell us what the reason for the delay is? ''

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' My information is that there is a dispute and that the matter has been referred to the Court.''

P.C.C. Society, Nattika firka.

* 1550 *Q*.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have yet to reimburse Nattika Firka Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Valapad, an amount of Rs. 76,595–15–0 on account of the compensatory underselling of rice and paddy from 1st July 1948 under orders of the Collector of Malabar; and

(*b*) whether any representation was received in the matter and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' (*a*) & (*b*) There was a claim from the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Nattika, Malabar district, for the reimbursement of a sum of Rs. 76,595–15–6 being the alleged loss sustained by it on account of underselling of rice and paddy from 1st July 1948. The claim was rejected by the Government. The Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society has submitted a further representation to the Government in the matter and it is under consideration.''

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—'' Sir, the underselling of the rice was done according to the order of the Collector and there was definite understanding that Government will compensate whatever loss the societies incur. It is in view of that the Nattika Firka Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society has represented to the Government that Government should pay them the compensation. In view of this, will the Government expedite consideration which the Government is already having? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I may tell the hon. Member that Government will not cause any unnecessary delay in the matter of disposal of this representation."

Taluk Unions of Panchayat Boards, Malabar

* 1551 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received applications from Taluk Unions of Panchayat Boards from Malabar for recognition during 1954 ;

(*b*) if so, how many Taluk Unions have applied ;

(*c*) how many were granted recognition ; and

(*d*) how many were refused recognition and for what reason or reasons?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) *to* (*d*) Do not arise."

Remaining of the " Dalmiapuram " Railway station

* 1552 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations were received by the Government recently from the residents of the colony of " Dalmiapuram " for renaming of the railway station of Dalmiapuram ;

(*b*) whether the Government of Madras have recommended to the Government of India renaming " Dalmiapuram " into " Kallakudi " ; and

(*c*) if so, whether the Government of India have written to the Madras Government on the subject?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR :—" டால்மியாபுரத்தை கள்ளக்குடியாக மாற்ற தோழர் கருணாநிதி தலைமையில் ஒரு போராட்டம் நடந்தது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா ? அது சம்பந்தமாக மத்திய சர்க்கார் நமது சர்க்காரை ஏதாகிலும் யோசனை கேட்டார்களா ? அப்படி யோசனை கொடுத்திருந்தால் அதற்கு என்ன பதில் வந்தது என்பதை தெரிவிக்க முடியுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" எத்தனையோ போராட்டங்கள் நடக்கின்றன. அவைகளை பத்திரிகை மூலமாகவும் மற்ற சாதனங்கள் மூலமாகவும் அரசாங்கம் தெரிந்து கொள்ளுகிறது. நாங்கள் யோசனையும் கொடுக்கவில்லை. மத்திய அரசாங்கத்திலிருந்து அதற்கு பதிலும் வரவில்லை."

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question has come up before the House a number of times."